

Service Date: January 9, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application	)	UTILITY DIVISION
of the City of Great Falls, a	)	
Municipality, for Authority to	)	DOCKET NO. 90.10.66
Establish Increased Rates for	)	
Sewer Service.	)	ORDER NO. 5522b

ORDER SUSTAINING IN PART AND OVERRULING IN PART  
THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS TO  
THE DATA REQUESTS OF MONTANA PEOPLES' ACTION

On December 18, 1990, pursuant to the procedural order established for Docket No. 90.10.66, Montana Peoples' Action (MPA) timely submitted data requests to the City of Great Falls (City). The City filed objections to said data requests with the Commission on December 28, 1990. The Commission hereby makes the following rulings on said objections:

The Commission sustains the objection to Data Request 12(a) on the basis of irrelevance.

To the extent Data Request 13(a) pertains to storm drain lines, the Commission sustains the objection on the basis of irrelevance. The City shall respond to Data Request 13(a) as it pertains to the sanitary sewer.

The Commission sustains the objection to Data Request 17(a) because the request does not sufficiently identify the information requested.

The Commission sustains the objection to Data Request 18 because the information requested does not exist.

The Commission sustains the objections to Data Requests 5(d), 5(e), 6(a) and 7(d), to the extent the materials sought have been produced.

In regard to the information sought in Data Requests 2(a), 3(a), 3(b), 14(b), 14(c) and 16(a), the Commission orders the City to permit inspection of the applicable materials. Therefore, the City's objections are sustained to the extent MPA requested copies of such materials. In this instance, the location of MPA in Great Falls permits inspection as an alternative to the costs and inconvenience of production.

However, to the extent Data Request 2(a) relates to the sewer plant the City's objection is overruled. Further, the City is ordered to provide the "comparative analysis" referred to in its objection to Data Request 16(a).

The Commission overrules the City's objections to Data Request 14(a) and 14(d) because said requests are deemed relevant to this Docket.

The Commission hereby grants MPA an additional ten (10) days to submit data requests based on the inspection of materials as ordered for Data Requests 2(a), 3(a), 3(b), 14(b), 14(c) and 16(a).

DONE AND DATED THIS 8th day of January, 1991 by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

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DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.